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Daniel A Horwitz, Esq.
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Via Email Only

May 20, 2021

Dear Mr. Horwitz,

This letter is in reference to your public records request related to Joshua Garton received on April 29, 2021. Please be informed we are in receipt of payment; as such, enclosed please find records responsive to your request. It should be noted the redacted portion of records on pages 67-70 are not responsive to your request. Records on pages 68-70 are senior staff meeting minutes from January 26, February 8, and April 28, respectively. The pages not provided from the minutes are non-responsive.

Please consider the minutes from January 26 on page 68 a supplement to our response from your previous public records request. Finally, records considered confidential pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §10-7-504(a)(2)(A) and the attorney-client privilege have not been provided.

Sincerely,

Heather Thorne
Professional Standards Unit
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation



From: [CJ Ciaramella](#)
To: [TBI Media](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Media inquiry re: Garton lawsuit
Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 1:56:27 PM

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If TBI has any comment, please email or call 503-951-9863. I'm aiming to publish within the hour, but can drop in a statement if it comes in after publication. Thanks,

CJ

From: [Loller, Travis](#)
To: [TBI Media](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: dickson county lawsuit
Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:55:06 AM

Doing well. Thanks! Hope you are too.

Travis Loller
Associated Press, Nashville
615-373-9988 (office)
615-484-6233 (mobile)

"There are only two forces that can carry light to all corners of the globe, only two, the sun in the heavens and The Associated Press down here." – Mark Twain

From: TBI Media <TBI.Media@tn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Loller, Travis <TLoller@ap.org>
Subject: RE: dickson county lawsuit

[EXTERNAL]

Thanks for reaching out, Travis. It would be inappropriate for us to comment on any pending litigation.

Hope you're well.

Thanks,

Josh

From: Loller, Travis <TLoller@ap.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:43 AM
To: TBI Media <TBI.Media@tn.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] dickson county lawsuit

Hey. Just wondering if TBI has a comment on the lawsuit filed in federal court yesterday by Joshua Garton claiming First Amendment violations against Director Rausch and others. Thx!

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From: TBI Media
To: Jerry Lambe
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Media Inquiry From Law&Crime Re: Joshua Garton Lawsuit
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:44:00 PM

Thanks for reaching out, Jerry. It would be inappropriate for us to comment on any pending litigation.

Regards,
Josh DeVine

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse any typos and brevity. Thanks!

> On Apr 27, 2021, at 2:57 PM, Jerry Lambe <jerry@lawnewz.com> wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I'm writing about the lawsuit filed on behalf of Joshua Garton today in the Middle District of Tennessee federal court and wanted to see if the TBI or DA's office wanted to provide a statement regarding the action. Any thoughts would be appreciated. Thank you for your time.
>
> Jerry Lambe
> Editor, Law&Crime
> Contributor, Mediaite

From: TBI Media
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Hi CJ,

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Regards, Susan Niland

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Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 9:10 AM
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Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 9:58 AM
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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 10:01 AM
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From: Josh DeVine
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Jeanne Broadwell
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Public Records Request #2 Re: Joshua Garton

Thanks, Jeanne.

From: Jeanne Broadwell <Jeanne.Broadwell@tn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:39 PM
To: David Rausch <David.Rausch@tn.gov>; Brad Nealon <Brad.Nealon@tn.gov>; Josh DeVine <Josh.DeVine@tn.gov>
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To: Nancy Myers <Nancy.Myers@tn.gov>; Jeanne Broadwell <Jeanne.Broadwell@tn.gov>
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From: Daniel A. Horwitz <daniel@horwitz.law>
Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2021 1:12 PM
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Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 3:46:08 PM
Attachments: image001.png

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From: TBI Media <TBI.Media@tn.gov>
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From: Brad Nealon
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:45 AM
To: Heather Thorne
Subject: FW: FYI

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From: Susan Niland
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Heather Thorne
Subject: FW: FYI

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Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 10:04 AM
To: Heather Thorne
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From: Heather Thorne
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Jeanne Broadwell
Subject: RE: FYI

Thanks, Jeanne.

From: Jeanne Broadwell <Jeanne.Broadwell@tn.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Heather Thorne <Heather.Thorne@tn.gov>
Subject: FW: FYI

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From: [Katie Chestnut](#)
To: [Heather Thorne](#)
Subject: FW: Harassment Calls Regarding Joshua Garton
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 8:39:55 AM
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[image003.jpg](#)

Here are some of the harassing call numbers from night shift staff.

From: Larissa Picard <Larissa.Picard@tn.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Katie Chestnut <Katie.Chestnut@tn.gov>
Subject: FW: Harassment Calls Regarding Joshua Garton

Here are a few numbers I wrote down regarding Joshua Garton. You may want to speak to Kristen, they told her some pretty ugly things, i.e. "go kill yourself"
I always sent them straight to the officers.

From: Joel Moss <Joel.Moss@tn.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:35 PM
To: Larissa Picard <Larissa.Picard@tn.gov>
Subject: RE: Harassment Calls Regarding Joshua Garton

Thank you

Respectfully,

Joel Moss
Uniformed Officer



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Joel.Moss@tn.gov

From: Larissa Picard
Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 10:34 PM
To: Joel Moss <Joel.Moss@tn.gov>
Subject: FW: Harassment Calls Regarding Joshua Garton

From: Larissa Picard

Sent: Sunday, January 24, 2021 8:21 PM

To: Russ Winkler <Russ.Winkler@tn.gov>; Nathan Neese <Nathan.Neese@tn.gov>

Subject: Harassment Calls Regarding Joshua Garton

Good evening,

I just wanted to pass along that friends of Joshua Garton have been harassing TIES and UOs all day long with nonsense calls. Day shift advised that they have called all day long cussing out whoever answered the phone. We have received numerous of the same calls so far tonight. The calls are starting to come consecutively to where they are tying up both main line phones. I know UOs have informed Mike Frizzell. I'm not sure if y'all can even do anything in this situation, but I wanted to make y'all aware. Here are the numbers that have called since Kristen and I have been on shift:

5635141904

8507488656 (9 calls)

3148521996

3057839015

Larissa Picard

Crime Information Communication Specialist

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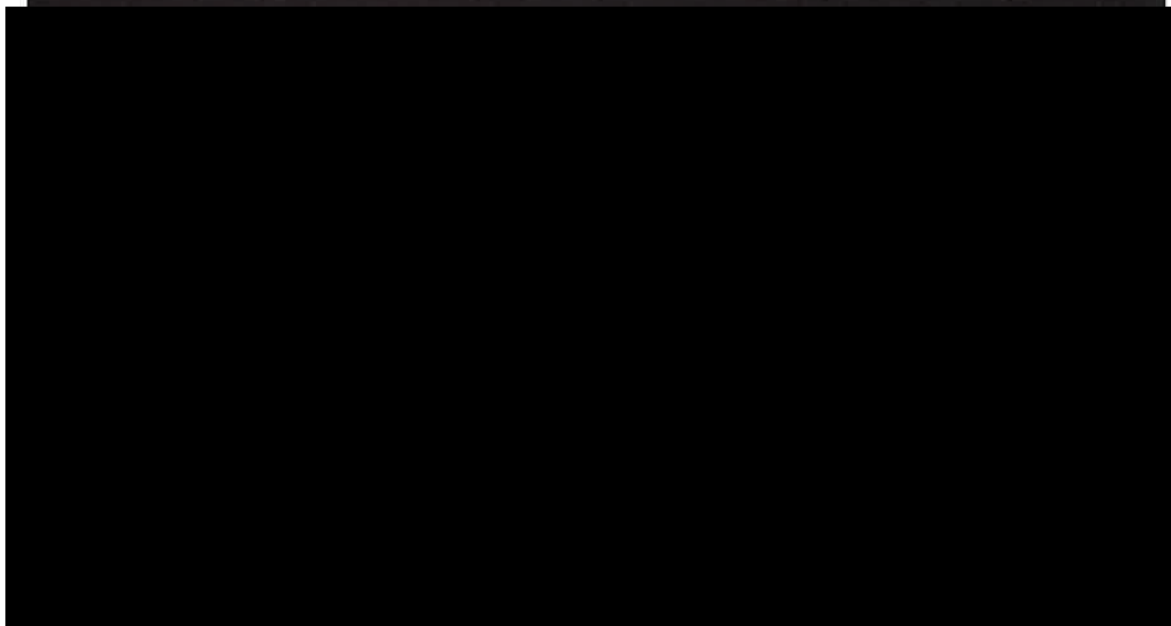
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Jim >



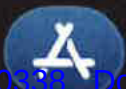
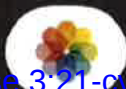
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Joe, just saw Joshua Garton has sued you and others. Wonder if he is related to Jackie Garton. I'm sure you know that story. Jim

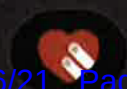
He is not related



Text Message



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Communications Director Josh DeVine – Public Information – discussed the following:

1. He advised they were dealing with feedback on a case in Dickson where an individual desecrated the grave of Sergeant Baker.

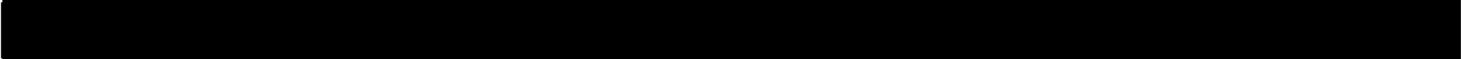


Communications Director Josh DeVine – PUBLIC INFORMATION – discussed the following:

1. He advised the Dickson County case is heading for litigation
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2. He advised that we have not yet been served on the Joshua Garton case. His lawyer has drummed up all kinds of press coverage.
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